17.18.010: GENERAL GUIDELINES:

The following guidelines provide specific recommendations for how trails should be routed and/or constructed to reduce maintenance and environmental impacts and should be followed in the construction of trails:

- A. Trails should be located and constructed in such a manner as to minimize maintenance and maximize access.
- B. Trails should follow natural contours where possible and respect surrounding land forms. For example, trails crossing steep sites should flow with the land form.
- C. Drainage features, such as water bars, should be constructed where appropriate to reduce erosion.
- D. Trail slopes should match expected user volumes and types. Refer to AASHTO "Guide For The Development Of Bicycle Facilities" for further guidance. (Ord. 2002-04, 3-20-2002)

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